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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 12336: DECL: DAD  
TAGS: PREL, CASC, ETRD, ETTC, OTRA, RSTC, CM, US  
SUBJECT: TFCB81: U.S.-CHINA INTERACTION IN THE  
AFTERMATH OF THE MILITARY CRACKDOWN: REQUEST FOR  
GUIDANCE

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: I BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO BEGIN  
CONSIDERING IN SPECIFIC TERMS HOW AND TO WHAT  
EXTENT WE INTEND TO CARRY ON WITH THE EXTENSIVE  
ARRAY OF SINO-U.S. COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL,  
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES THAT WE HAVE  
SO PAINSTAKINGLY BUILT UP DURING THE PAST TEN  
YEARS. THIS MESSAGE LAYS OUT TIMELY CONCERN  
WHERE GUIDANCE IS SOUGHT. END SUMMARY.

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--INTRODUCTION--

2. THE MILITARY CRACKDOWN IN CHINA HAS  
SHATTERED "BUSINESS AS USUAL" IN EMBASSY  
OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES WHILE JEOPARDIZING  
THE EXTENSIVE ARRAY OF SINO-U.S. COOPERATIVE  
CONTACTS BUILT UP PAINSTAKINGLY OVER THE PAST  
TEN YEARS. IN ANNOUNCING SANCTIONS ON CHINA  
RELATED TO ARMS SALES, THE PRESIDENT STRESSED  
THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO PRESERVING AND  
STRENGTHENING OUR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL  
RELATIONSHIP. ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA  
AS WELL AS IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS  
CALL FOR A SERIOUS ASSESSMENT ON OUR PART AS TO  
HOW TO PROCEED AT THIS POINT. TO BE SURE, THE  
MILITARY CRACKDOWN IS NOT OVER, AND ANY NUMBER  
OF EVENTS COULD FURTHER THREATEN OUR RELATIONSHIP.  
I Nonetheless BELIEVE THAT, WITH THE OUTWARD  
RESUMPTION OF NORMALCY IN BEIJING, IT IS TIME TO  
CONSIDER RESUMING OUR CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES  
RELATED TO A VARIETY OF AREAS. THIS MESSAGE  
SUMMARIZES AREAS OF INTERACTION; SEPTELS WILL

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FOLLOW DETAILING CONCERN, FACTORS TO CONSIDER,  
AND POSSIBLE OPTIONS. TWO SPECIFIC ITEMS--THE  
EMBASSY FOURTH OF JULY PARTY AND MY OWN RESUMPTION  
OF CALLS ON SENIOR-LEVEL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL  
OFFICIALS--ARE ALSO ADDRESSED IN THIS MESSAGE.

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--ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST--

4. EMBASSY FOURTH OF JULY PARTY. WITH JUNE  
ALREADY HALF OVER, WE MUST DECIDE BY THE END OF  
THIS WEEK WHAT KIND OF EVENT(S) WE INTEND TO  
HOLD. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS INAPPROPRIATE UNDER  
THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO HOLD A TRADITIONAL  
VIN D'HONNEUR. THIS WOULD CALL FOR INVITING  
SENIOR CHINESE LEADERS. WHILE THEY ARE UNLIKELY  
TO COME, WE MAY WELL FIND THAT THE SENIOR CHINESE  
OFFICIAL REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE AN  
MFA VICE MINISTER OR LESS. THIS IS UNDESIRABLE  
AND A RISK I WOULD NOT LIKE TO TAKE. I THEREFORE  
RECOMMEND THAT WE INFORM THE GOVERNMENT AND THE  
DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY THAT CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES  
CALL FOR A "POSTPONEMENT" OF OUR NATIONAL DAY  
RECEPTION. (NOTE: THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY  
POSTPONED THEIR NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION ON LAST WEEK,

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POSTPONEMENT PROVIDES US WITH THE OPTION OF  
EITHER RESCHEDULING AT A MORE AUSPICIOUS TIME  
OR FOREGOING THE EVENT ALTOGETHER THIS YEAR.  
REQUEST CONCURRENCE.

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5. SECURITY PERMITTING, EMBASSY DOES INTEND TO  
HOLD A TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION (HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, VOLLEYBALL,  
ETC.) ON THE SAN BAN COMPOUND FOR THE AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY ON JULY 1 OR 2. WE NOTE, HOWEVER,  
THAT IT WILL HARDLY BE TRADITIONAL, SINCE IT IS  
UNLIKELY THAT OUR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN WILL BE  
WITH US TO CELEBRATE THIS GREAT HOL DAY.

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6. AMBASSADORIAL CALLS. I COMPLETED FOUR OF MY  
TOP-LEVEL CALLS BEFORE THE CRISIS. I WOULD NOW  
LIKE TO RESUME COURTESY CALLS, FOCUSING  
EXCLUSIVELY ON THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AREA.

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7. THAT SAID, I BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT WE NEED  
TO CARRY OUT THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR (1)  
OUR EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL TIES. IN  
THAT REGARD, I WOULD ENCOURAGE MY STAFF TO RESUME  
CALLS ON WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIALS TO ADMINISTER  
EXISTING PROGRAMS, SUPPORT U.S. COMPANIES'  
NEEDS, AND CONTINUE ECONOMIC TALKS ON KEY BILATERAL  
AND MULTILATERAL CONCERN. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

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SUBJECT: TFCM01: U.S.-CHINA INTERACTION IN THE

WITH US TO CELEBRATE THIS GREAT HOLIDAY.

6. AMBASSADORIAL CALLS. I COMPLETED FOUR OF MY  
TOP-LEVEL CALLS BEFORE THE CRISIS. I WOULD NOW  
LIKE TO RESUME COURTESY CALLS, FOCUSING  
EXCLUSIVELY ON THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AREA.

7. THAT SAID, I BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT WE NEED  
TO CARRY OUT THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR MAINTAINING  
OUR EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL TIES. IN  
THAT REGARD, I WOULD ENCOURAGE MY STAFF TO RESUME  
CALLS ON WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIALS TO ADMINISTER  
EXISTING PROGRAMS, SUPPORT U.S. COMPANIES'  
NEEDS, AND CONTINUE ECONOMIC TALKS ON KEY BILATERAL  
AND MULTILATERAL CONCERNs. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

--KEY AREAS WHERE GUIDANCE IS NEEDED--

8. ECONOMIC TALKS. (SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW ON THIS.)  
MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED OR PLANNED AS FOLLOWS:

- O GATT. SIXTH SINO-U.S. BILATERAL IS SCHEDULED  
TO PRECEDE MULTILATERAL TALKS ON CHINA GATT  
ACCESSION, JULY 18-19, GENEVA.

- O BILATERAL AUSSAT SATELLITE TALKS ON TECH  
TRANSFER AGREEMENT, HAWAII, JULY 18-19.

- U JCCT, BEIJING, JULY 18-19.

- O BILATERAL CIVAIR TALKS, JULY 26-28, WASHINGTON.

- O IPR TALKS, NOT YET SCHEDULED. (THIS WOULD  
BE A FOLLOW-UP TO USG DECISION TO PUT CHINA ON  
SPECIAL 381 "PRIORITY WATCH LIST.")

- O S&T AGREEMENT TALKS (NOT YET SCHEDULED) ON  
AGREEMENT RENEWAL; THESE TALKS FOLLOW THE EXECUTIVE  
SECRETARIES' MEETING THIS MARCH, AND WILL LEAD UP  
TO SINO-U.S. S&T JOINT COMMISSION MEETING  
SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON OCTOBER 16-18. PRINCIPAL  
ISSUE IS AN IPR ANNEX.

9. SINO-U.S. COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP. (SEPTEL  
WILL FOLLOW.) AS U.S. RESIDENT BUSINESSMEN COME  
BACK TO BEIJING, WE NEED A CLEAR POLICY TO STEER  
OUR RELATIONSHIP IN THIS KEY AREA. THIS POLICY  
SHOULD ADDRESS SUCH IMPORTANT CONCERNs AS EXPORT  
CONTROLS, EXIM FINANCING, TDP, 1988 TRADE BILL  
IMPLEMENTATION, U.S.-GOVERNMENT ASSISTED SALES  
OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, AND USG EXPORT  
PROMOTION EFFORTS. (SEE BEIJING 15931 CONCERNING  
AGRICULTURAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.)

10. EMBASSY CONSULAR SERVICES. (SEPTEL WILL  
FOLLOW.) EMBASSY SEEKS CLARIFICATION ON WHETHER  
THE EVENTS OF THE LAST TEN DAYS WILL HAVE AN

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PRIVATE VISAS.

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11. USIA PROGRAMS. (SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW.) IN  
A SERIES OF MESSAGES TO USIA AND STATE, THE  
FIRST THREE OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT,  
USIS BEIJING WILL ADDRESS THE FULL RANGE OF U.S.  
PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS IN CHINA. PRIORITY  
ISSUES IN THIS AREA INCLUDE THE IV AND FULBRIGHT  
PROGRAMS, GUIDANCE FOR THE U.S. ACADEMIC  
COMMUNITY AND PROGRAMS UNDER OUR CULTURAL AGREEMENT.  
CONTINUING FEEDBACK TO VOA IS ANOTHER PRINCIPAL  
FOCUS OF OUR EFFORTS.

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12. PEACE CORPS. (SEPTEL) I UNDERSTAND THE  
PEACE CORPS STILL INTENDS TO COME, WITH AN  
ADVANCE ADMIN TEAM ARRIVING IN CHENGDU IN LATE  
JULY. WE HAVE NOT YET CONVEYED THIS TO THE  
-CHINESE; THEY HAVE NOT CONTACTED US TO INDICATE  
ANY CHANGE IN THEIR RECEPTIVITY TO PEACE CORPS  
INTRODUCTION. WE SOON MUST RESUME COORDINATION  
WITH PRC SPONSOR, CEAIE.

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13. VISITORS. (SEPTEL) WE WILL NEED A  
DECISION SOON ON THE VISIT OF COMMERCE SECRETARY  
MOSBACHER, WHO WOULD BE CHAIRING THE U.S. SIDE  
AT THE JULY 10-13 JCCT.

WE HAVE ALSO JUST RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR A VISA  
FROM THE MINISTER OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES  
TO VISIT THE U.S. IN ORDER TO ATTEND AN  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

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14. TRAVEL ADVISORY. (SEPTEL) MUCH OF THE  
ABOVE MESSAGES ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL ADVISORY,  
AS LONG AS WE CONTINUE TO URGE AGENCIES NOT TO  
VISIT AND THOSE IN CHINA TO DEPART, WE WILL RUN  
INTO CONTRADICTIONS REGARDING THE STATUS OF  
RETURNING BUSINESSMEN (SEE HONG KONG 8694 FOR  
QUESTIONS BY BUSINESSMEN REGARDING THEIR RETURN)  
AND VISITS BY USG OFFICIALS (INCLUDING THE PEACE  
CORPS). WE WILL KEEP WASHINGTON ADVISED OF THE  
LOCAL SITUATION. IN ADDITION, WE REQUEST THE  
DEPARTMENT LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFTING THE  
"RAVEL BAN" AS CONDITIONS PERMIT--ON VARIOUS  
REGIONS IN CHINA. OUR FROUGHT IS THAT WHILE  
BEIJING REMAINS VOLATILE, OTHER CITIES, NOTABLY  
GUANGZHOU, CHENGDU AND SHENYANG, MAY BE IN A  
MUCH BETTER SECURITY CONDITION. WE RECOGNIZE  
THIS MAY CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS TO HAVE  
REGIONAL GUIDANCE, BUT WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT  
MANY BUSINESSMEN RESIDENT IN GUANGZHOU MAY NOT  
PERCEIVE THE THREAT AS WE DO IN BEIJING.

15. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LILLEY

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